FAQs for students and/or families

What has KBS put in place to protect students?
The campuses have been redesigned to meet health requirements, while providing the best possible level of service for users:
- Ground markings and traffic directions have been installed to limit crossings.
- In classrooms, workspaces, eating areas and other collective places, the furniture is arranged to ensure a physical distance of one meter between each person. Under no circumstances may the furniture be moved.
- Hydroalcoholic gel is available on all sites and regularly supplied.
- The cleaning rhythm has been doubled, and contact surfaces are cleaned several times a day (door handles, stair railings, etc.).

What is the policy regarding wearing masks?
In accordance with government regulations, wearing masks is mandatory and permanent for both employees and students in all enclosed spaces and on all campuses: in classrooms, amphitheatres, work areas and in all common areas (restaurants, sports hall, sanitary facilities) as well as in outdoor spaces and traffic areas.
The obligation to wear a mask does not apply to situations where the person occupies an individual office and is alone.
Wearing a mask goes along with respect for physical distance.
Consequently, masks must be worn systematically in the open air.

Why is it mandatory to wear a mask despite the physical distance?
Current governmental and scientific recommendations support wearing masks in all enclosed spaces. This measure notably allows to protect against the risk, not confirmed to date, of diffusion of the virus in the air ("aerosol") and against which physical distancing alone is not sufficient.

Why does the physical distance remain in force despite the mask?
The main mode of transmission identified for Covid-19 today is that of droplets, projected by the mouth and nose when speaking, sneezing, etc.
Two people wearing the mask, face to face, reduces the risk of this transmission of the virus to 1.5%.
On the other hand, this risk is 0% when the two people are more than one meter apart.
Physical distance and hand washing are the best ways to protect yourself from this mode of virus transmission, whether indoors or outdoors.

Will teachers wear masks when teaching?
Wearing a mask is also mandatory for teachers.

Can a student refuse to wear the mask or other measures that have been put in place?
No. Students and staff must strictly adhere to the health measures in place for the safety of all.
Wearing a mask will be mandatory for access to the campus, with no exceptions possible.
Failure to comply with the safety instructions on campus will result in immediate exclusion from the site. Repeated offences will be subject to disciplinary sanctions.
KEDGE BS will take a firm stance on these points, as the health of all members of the community is at stake.

Are masks provided to students?
In accordance with government regulations, the purchase of masks is the responsibility of each student's individual protection. Kedge BS will not provide masks to students.
What type of mask should be used?
According to the Afnor recommendations, it is recommended that masks meeting the following criteria should be worn:
- Masks for the general public made of reusable fabric
- Can be reused up to 50 times,
- Having consistent and validated breathability and filtration performance
- With simplified maintenance conditions.
It is recalled the need to dispose of single-use masks in specific garbage cans when they are used.

Are students coming from abroad this year?
The reception of foreign students in France is authorized, and even strongly promoted by the Government. In a situation of global circulation of the virus, closing borders to students is not considered relevant by specialists.
However, this decision is accompanied by the following security measures that have been put in place.
- Persons boarding in countries with the greatest risk must have a negative PCR test in order to board the aircraft.
- People arriving in France from particularly high-risk countries ("red list") must be tested upon arrival at the airport; in the event of a positive result, a fortnight's stay is mandatory.
The "red list" of countries subject to these measures is available on the Government's website and is updated regularly.
To this, Kedge BS has decided to add the following measures for students coming or returning from abroad for this academic year:
- Students coming from countries outside the "red list" but located outside continental Europe must perform a PCR test with a negative result in the days preceding the start of the new school year; or, failing that, remain in isolation for fourteen days upon arrival in France before coming to the campuses.
- It is recommended that all other students follow these same measures.

Will students be able to go abroad this year?
International mobility is still possible, and is a strong part of the Kedge BS DNA. Our teams therefore make sure that we can offer this experience to students, while ensuring that all possible security measures are in place.
We also strongly recommend that our students choose Europe for their experiences abroad, in particular to avoid being isolated in a faraway country with no possibility of returning home.

What happens to an exchange student / internship abroad in a country where the epidemic situation is worsening?
Our services ensure a permanent monitoring of the international situation, of Covid-19 but more globally of the safety of our students abroad.
In case of a particular alert in a country or a region, the students who are there are contacted and informed of the situation, as well as of the action to be taken.
As we did in the spring, we may have to ask our students to return to France, interrupting their exchange semester or internship. This situation does not jeopardize their academic career, and compensation is offered when necessary.
In addition, all Kedge BS students can contact Safety Kedge's 24/7 on-call service for advice and assistance should they find themselves in a situation that requires it.

What should a student do if they think they have Covid-19, have been in contact with someone who has Covid-19 or think they have Covid-19?
The advice applicable to the whole community is not to go on campus if there is any doubt of infection or risk of infection with Covid-19, and to consult a doctor immediately. A student who finds himself in the situation of 14 days of isolation will be able to follow his course of study at a distance. The respect of this instruction is one of the main protections against the circulation of the virus.

**How should he identify himself?**
As part of the management of the COVID19 situation, a cell has been set up to centralize and manage all student questions and situations.

Any student with a question concerning their health, COVID-19, health measures, can contact this cell by phone (0805 02 03 17 ) or by email from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm.

Email : COVID19@kedgebs.com

**How is teaching carried out in this epidemic context?**
For this particular school year, KEDGE BS has chosen a hybrid education combining face-to-face and distance learning, as well as online exams.

**Why isn’t the start of the school year totally distanced?**
The teaching promoted by Kedge BS is based on a close link and coaching which cannot be totally digitalized. The experience of campus life is also an important aspect of the richness of our school. We have therefore chosen to maintain part of our teaching in a face-to-face, small group setting, and in an adapted way, so that our students benefit from the best possible learning conditions. Campus life and associative activities are also maintained. Our approach aims to find and propose to our community a new normality taking into account the health context.

**Why is the start of the school year not entirely face-to-face?**
This decision is based on several factors. First of all, hosting 100% of the students on site in a nominal way would not have allowed us to establish a physical distance and a flow management aimed at minimizing the risk of transmission of the virus. However, the safety of each member of the community is at the heart of our concerns. Moreover, we know that absenteeism will be very high in the coming months: anyone showing symptoms of the disease or at risk of infection will have to stay in a fortnight, a situation that will affect a large number of French people in the fall and winter. Giving the possibility to follow distance learning will therefore ensure pedagogical continuity for everyone. Finally, the choice of teaching based partly on distance gives more flexibility and reactivity in the event of a worsening epidemic situation.

**Why are some training courses organized entirely from a distance?**
A few rare training courses will be organized exclusively remotely, because they address people who spend little time on campus (work-study/end of studies internship). Imposing face-to-face courses would have represented major logistical difficulties, particularly in terms of housing, for only a few hours of weekly presence on the campuses. Moreover, these are students at the end of their studies who have the necessary pedagogical maturity to follow a course in this form.

**What happens if a professor is ill with Covid-19?**
As soon as a teacher presents symptoms suggestive of the disease or a risk of infection, he will be put in insolation for fourteen days and will have to undergo a PCR test.
If this test is positive, all the students who have followed courses with this teacher will be informed and will receive instructions for self-monitoring. If they are identified as a "contact case", the health authorities will contact them for further follow-up and in most cases request a PCR test.

In addition, the areas where this teacher worked will be specifically decontaminated.

**What happens if a student is sick with Covid-19?**

When a student informs us that he has tested positive for Covid-19, we will inform his section which will then have to follow an exclusively distant teaching during 14 days.

It will be the same for his teachers, as well as the students who have shared associative activities together.

A specific decontamination will also be implemented on the zones at risk.

If you have any questions about health measures or health issues related to COVID 19, to report your situation, Kedge has set up a toll-free number: 08 05 02 03 17 from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm or by email at COVOD19@kedgebs.com.

Any student who is ill with COVID must identify himself/herself to the following number:

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Or by mail at : COVID19@kedgebs.com

Will you have to close the campus?

The closure of a campus is considered in three situations:

- The first is that of a general lockdown including the campus (neighborhood, city, department...);
- The second is the administrative closure of the campus by the authorities due to the appearance of several cases of contamination.
- The third is the closure that would be decided by the General Manager of Kedge due to major dysfunctions in the organization of the school following the evolution of the epidemic.

The appearance of one or a few isolated, unrelated cases are not - a priori - reasons for campus closures.

Internal procedures have been developed to anticipate these scenarios. Students would be sent home, employees would telework, and the pedagogical continuity plan would be implemented. We would then switch to teaching carried out entirely remotely, within a two-day implementation period.

What about associative life?

Associative life is an essential aspect of the Kedge experience. It is therefore maintained, but adapted to limit the risks of virus transmission.

Although the associations are autonomous entities on the administrative level, there is a strong collaboration with the school’s services to ensure that the associative experience takes place in the same framework as the pedagogical experience.
The associative premises will respect the same sanitary instructions as the rest of the campus, in particular wearing masks and providing hydro-alcoholic solution.
Each association is required to write its own Covid-19 protocol and to submit it to the school administration.
The organized events must respect the governmental instructions in force, and are the subject of an upstream evaluation by the school's teams, before validation.
Kedge BS student parties are also forbidden until the health situation has improved.

**Are collective spaces still accessible to students?**
The collective spaces remain accessible to students and are organized in such a way that the physical distance and the respect of the sanitary instructions provided by the authorities are respected.
As an example with regard to the food service area:
- As far as possible, maintaining a physical distance of 1 meter between individuals side by side or face to face, or a seat between individuals seated in the dining areas
- Wearing of masks is mandatory by all at all KEDGE sites, including food service areas and outdoor spaces
- The only exception in the dining areas is when the student is seated in the dining area and the distance rules are respected.

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